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Letter dated 31 May 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/266)

Letter dated 31 May 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/267)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Israel, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 31 May 2010 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/2010/268), in which he requested to be invited to participate in the meeting in accordance with the Council's previous practice. In accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the discussion.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Oscar Fernandez-Taranco, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council began its consideration of the item and recognized the presence at the meeting of H.E. Mrs. Asha Rose Migiro, Deputy Secretary-General.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Fernandez-Taranco.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Ahmet Davotuğlu, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey, and by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Mexico, Brazil, Austria, Japan, Nigeria, the United States, the Russian Federation, Uganda, China, France, Gabon and Bosnia and Herzegovina, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Lebanon.

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The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of Palestine.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

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